

ABSTRACT

A system for providing a simultaneous ring service for a subscriber. The system includes a switch in communication with a landline telecommunications unit associated with the subscriber, a service control point in communication with the switch, and a services node in communication with the switch. The switch is for detecting a first terminating trigger specific to the service in response to an incoming communication to the landline telecommunications unit from a calling party. The service control point is for determining, in response to detection of the first terminating trigger by the switch, whether the landline telecommunications unit and an associated wireless telecommunications unit of the subscriber are available. The services node is for receiving the incoming communication from the switch when the service control point determines that both the landline telecommunications unit and the wireless telecommunications unit are available, and, in response thereto, for placing first and second outgoing communications. The switch is further for routing the second outgoing communication to the landline telecommunication unit and for detecting a second terminating trigger in response to the first outgoing communication. And the service control point, in response to detection of the second terminating trigger by the switch, is further for instructing the switch to route the second outgoing communication to the wireless telecommunications unit.

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